

1 *that* in the Local Government Article all judicial powers have  
2 been withdrawn from the local governments; that if you wish  
3 the sheriff to perform these judicial functions, you have  
4 got to make some provision for it. It is perfectly true  
5 that the situation does very much vary from county to  
6 county. However, I would point out to you that the amend-  
7 ment that is proposed permits a variation from county to  
8 county. This is one of the rare instances in which it was  
9 felt that there should be a variation from county to coun-  
10 ty in the Acts of the General Assembly.

11 This is simply an enabling piece of legislature,  
12 to enable the General Assembly to enact a law to provide  
13 an official to perform a very minimal service, if neces-  
14 sary, of judicial sale, or a very maximal service if neces-  
15 sary on the complete range of law enforcement.

16 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Mudd, you have about a  
17 minute and a half.

18 DELEGATE MUDD: Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentle-  
19 men of the Committee, I respectfully suggest to Delegate  
20 Grant that I believe the necessary functions to be per-  
21 formed by an officer as an adjunct to the judicial system